



Fort Hood Child & Youth Services

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# CCYS SEASIDE NEWS

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There's More  
In Store!





THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
**FORT HOOD  
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

YOUR CHOICE FOR ALL YOUR  
CHILDCARE NEEDS!

## Dear CYS Families,

We are so happy to have you as part of our Child & Youth Services (CYS) family! It is truly our pleasure to serve you and your children each day. Whether you need full-time care, before and after school programs, camps, sports, or instructional programs, CYS is here to support all of your child care and youth development needs. This spring, we're thrilled to kick off our Spring Sports Season, featuring soccer, baseball, golf, tennis, and Run Club—all great ways for children and youth to stay active, learn teamwork, and build confidence. We'll also be offering sports clinics for golf and baseball, giving participants the opportunity to sharpen their skills in a fun and supportive environment. In addition, our Instructional Programs continue to grow, with favorites like karate and kinder dance, and many more exciting offerings on the way! Our Spring Break Camps will take place in both School Age Care and the Youth Center.

During this time, children and youth will enjoy a variety of hands-on activities, games, field trips, and special events designed to keep them engaged and having fun while school is out. Looking further ahead, April marks one of our favorite times of the year—Month of the Military Child! This special month honors the strength, resilience, and sacrifices of our military-connected children. Throughout April, CYS programs across our community will celebrate with themed activities, spirit weeks, and recognition events that shine a light on the important role our military children play in our families and our communities. The celebration will be in full swing with our Month of the Military Child Fest, filled with fun, entertainment, and appreciation for all our amazing kids—you won't want to miss this! Thank you for being such an important part of our CYS community. We value the trust you place in us to care for and support your children, and we look forward to sharing another season of growth, fun, and celebration together.

**Warm Regards,**  
*Sheila R. Curtis*  
**Chief, Child & Youth Services**



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UNITED STATES ARMY  
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

## Inclement Weather Grid

*Weather Scenarios Affecting CYS Programs*



**Do you have any questions about  
how inclement weather may affect  
Child & Youth Services?**

**Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, we encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Follow us on**

**<https://www.facebook.com/forthoodmwr>  
for the most up-to-date information on CYS programs, locations, and hours.**

**Download the CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather at:  
[Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather)**

**Please remember to check the site regularly for any updates.**

# REGISTRATION

Child & Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve families.

## Hours of operation are

**Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.**

Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal business hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care, and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registrations/enrollment related services.

**Note:** In a loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child/children must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

## Requirements

### Children in grade 5 and younger:

1. Military/Civilian ID card.
2. Current Shot Record. (Must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school).
3. Health Assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities).
4. Two Local Emergency Release Designees.

### Youth 6th grade and older:

1. Military Civilian ID card.
2. Teen registration packet.
3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable.

### Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a MIAT review. All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at [Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com). The MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

**To use CYS, families must first register with CYS.**

## Parent Central Services

Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane (254) 287-8029

## Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoW Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non-appropriated funds (NAF), reservists on active duty or during inactive duty personnel training, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible employees of DoW contractors, Gold Star spouses, and other eligible patrons on a space-available basis. In the case of unmarried, or legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military services member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

## Complete The Following Forms:

1. DD Form 2652 - Application for DoW Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the fee category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable.

## CYS Services Online

<https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>

- **Initiate new registration or renew annual registration**
- **Make child care payments**
- **Enroll in and pay for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports**
- **Make reservations for hourly care**
- **View and print child care statements, receipts, and tax statements**
- **Update household information**

## Upload the Following Documents:

- **Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs), and Special Diet Statements**
- **Health Assessment / Sports Physical**
- **Immunization Record**
- **Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment / Sports Physicals only)**



# CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!



In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

## CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

### \* 180 days or longer:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #1 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),  
*(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*
- Fee Reduction - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care,  
*(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 90 - 179 days:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #2 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),  
*(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*
- Fee Reduction - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care,  
*(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 89 days or less:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #3 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),  
*(valid during the time of deployment only)*

This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.

- Fee Reduction - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care,  
*(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

## CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)

- Respite Hourly Care #3 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of assignment only)*
- Support Group Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- Medical Appointment Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- Fee Reduction - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(valid during the time of assignment only)*

## CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #2 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month)  
*(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

## CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

### \* 180 days or longer:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #2 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),  
*(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 90 - 179 days:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #3 - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),  
*(valid during the time of deployment only)*

## CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

\* See SOS Representative for details

- Memorial Hourly Care - Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- Bereavement Hourly Care - 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased  
*(valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)*

\* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.



U.S. Army Family & MWR

# NOW HIRING

Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Full-time & Part-time employees receive an annual compensation package including 401(k) & pension.

- **Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance Benefits \*\*\***
- **Retirement & 401K**
- **Flexible Work Hours**
- **Paid Time Off (Vacation & Sick)**
- **Career Progression & Paid Training**
- **Tuition Reimbursement Possibilities**
- **Priority Child Care Placement & Employee Child Care Discounts**
- **Tax-free Shopping Privileges at AAFES**
- **Job transfer program worldwide through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool**



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

**APPLY NOW!**  
[ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers](http://ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers)

\* Higher on average than in the private sector and varies on locality and position

\*\* Annual value based on full-time employment

\*\*\* Conditions apply



# Child & Youth Services, School Liaison Office: Assistance to Support Families!

The Fort Hood Child & Youth Services (CYS) School Liaison Officer (SLO) works to assist and connect commanders, educators, and parents with area educational needs and information. The CYS SLO support as the subject matter expert and conduit between the school community and the installation, informs Garrison leadership on matters relating to schools, youth education, school support services and area school board activities and decisions.

The CYS SLOs collaborate with ten area Independent School Districts (ISD) to build positive relationships and address issues that impact military connected students. These districts include Belton, Copperas Cove, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Killeen, Lampasas, Oglesby, Salado, and Temple ISDs. The collaboration assists campuses with becoming Purple Star Designated through the Texas Education Agency by providing training for students, campuses, and parents, focusing on the importance of supporting transition support practices among school districts. This increases school predictability for Military Families and allows for more stability.



Spring Break is quickly approaching and right after that will be time for testing season. Public schools in the State of Texas follow the Texas Assessment program that includes the State of Texas Assessment for Academic Readiness (STAAR), STAAR Alternate 2, the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and the TELPAS Alternate. These tests are designed to measure student knowledge and application or extent of English language proficiency and are conducted for students in grades 3rd – 12th in all public schools.

There are several supports to assist in preparing students for the state tests as well as the ACT/SAT testing that also takes place in the Spring. Tutor.com is a very helpful website to assist students with support in several academic areas as well as taking practice tests over the SAT or ACT exams. Tutor.com is an online resource that has given support to military connected students for many years. The tutors assist with grade levels kindergarten through college with any subject area to include testing. Sign up for no cost academic tutoring at [www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military). College Board is another great resource for all things to support success for those students seeking post-secondary education to include testing support and free tutoring through Khan Academy. Registration for these tests is ongoing during the year. The next registration deadline for SAT is 27 February for a 14 March 2026 test date. The next ACT registration deadline is 09 January for the 14 February 2026 test administration. All resources are available through <https://www.collegeboard.org/>.



The School Liaison Office is here to assist with military student's academic success and guiding families to the resources available. We hope all students have the opportunity to feel empowered for the next steps in their academic journeys.



**MEET YOUR GROOVY  
SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS!**

**For assistance, please call or visit  
Fort Hood's Child & Youth Services  
School Liaison Office in the Shoemaker Center  
Bldg. 36000, Shoemaker Ln  
Room 151, 153, or 160  
Phone: (254)-288-7946  
Email: [usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.cys-slo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.cys-slo@army.mil)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30  
Including training holidays  
Closed on Federal holidays.**



# 2026 Education Summit

**DATE:  
27 FEBRUARY 2026**

**TIME:  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**VENUE:  
Lonestar Conference Center**



*Inspiring presentations and important information on topics to include:*

- **Special Education**
- **Bullying Prevention**
- **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)**

For more information, please call  
the School Liaison Office  
at (254) 288-7946

MARCH 28, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

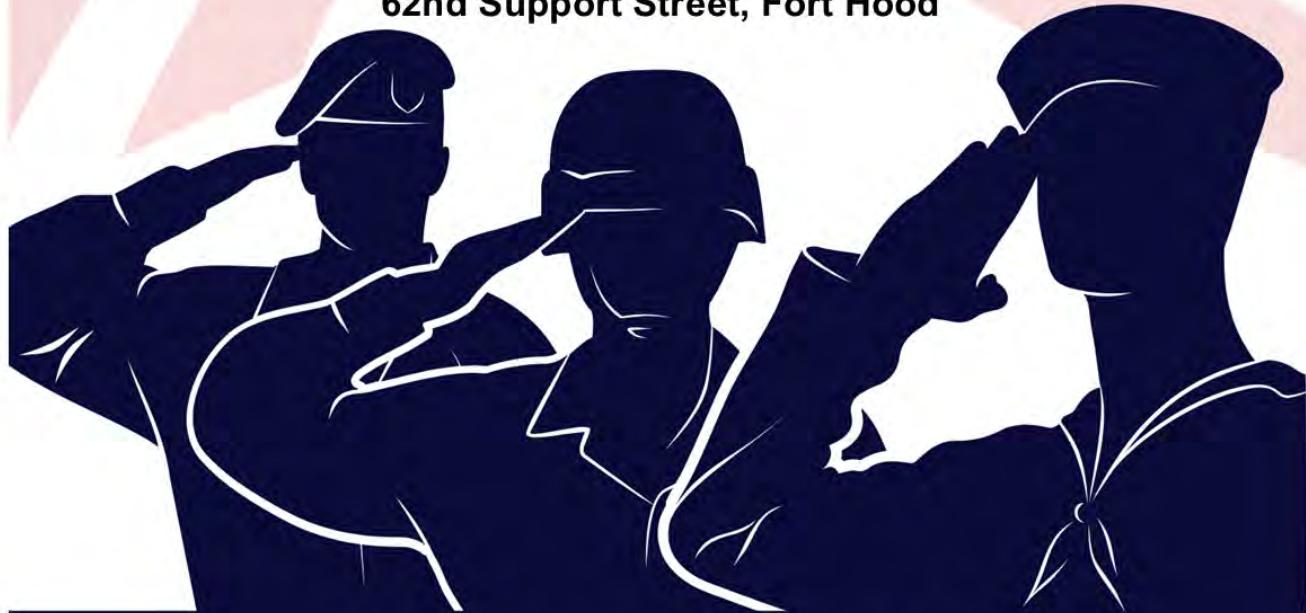


9TH ANNUAL

# FORT HOOD JROTC SKILLS MEET



Abrams Physical Fitness Center  
62nd Support Street, Fort Hood



For more information, please call the  
School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

# R2 READY & RESILIENT

**08 JAN 2026** @ 4:00 PM - Walker SAC

**21 JAN 2026** @ 4:00 PM - Kouma SAC

**22 JAN 2026** @ 4:30 PM - Montague SAC

**29 JAN 2026** @ 5:00 PM - Kouma SAC

**10 FEB 2026** @ 4:30 PM - Bronco YC

**11 FEB 2026** @ 4:00 PM - Muskogee SAC

**13 FEB 2026** @ 5:00 PM - High Chaparral YC

**18 FEB 2026** @ 4:00 PM - Kouma SAC



OPEN TO YOUTH ENROLLED  
IN CYS PROGRAMS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
CYS SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE  
(254) 553-3341



# R2 READY & RESILIENT



## MARCH 2026

**25 March @ Kouma SAC 4:00PM**

**25 March @ Montague SAC 4:30PM**

**31 March @ Montague YC 5:00PM**

## APRIL 2026

**15 April @ Kouma SAC 4:00PM**

**16 April @ High Chaparral YC 5:15PM**

**22 April @ Walker SAC @ 4:00PM**



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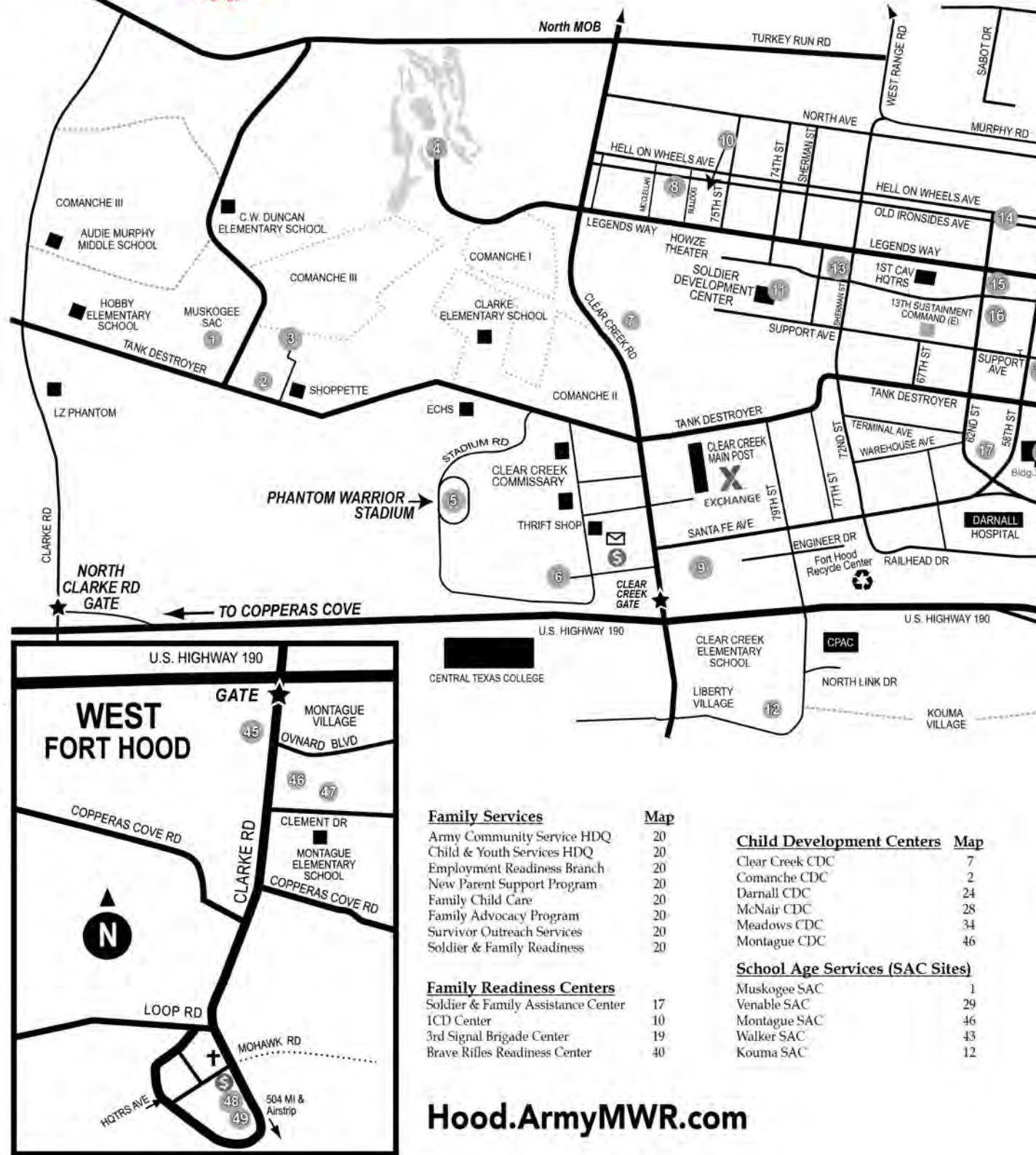




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[Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

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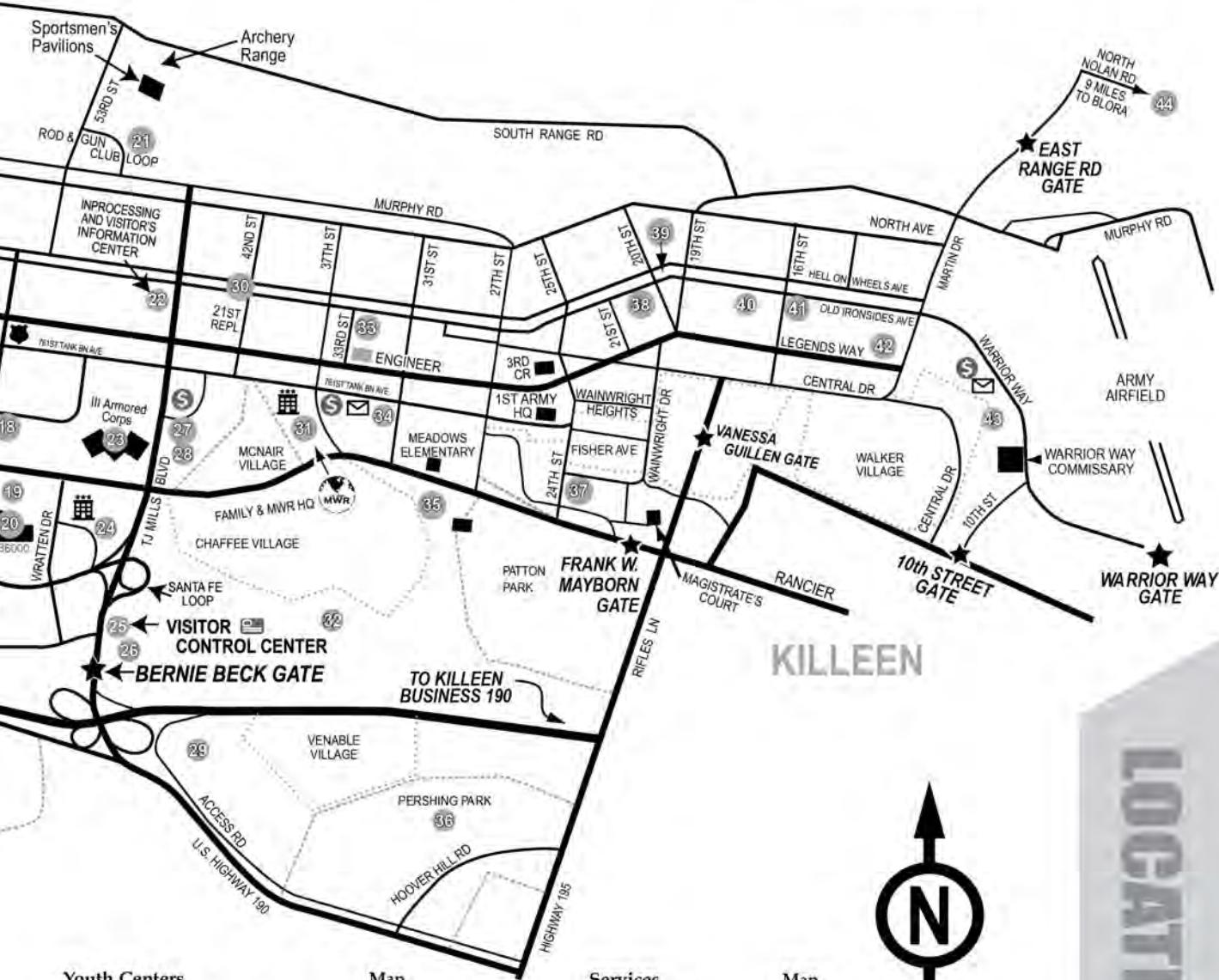
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FOODIE FUN



SAC Participant self-serving yogurt, berries, and granola during PM snack.

Photo: Gabriel Montgomery, CYS Nutritionist



## Berry Burst Parfait

### Ingredients

1 Cup Vanilla or Greek Yogurt

½ Cup Fresh Mixed Berries

¼ Cup Granola or Oatmeal



### Instructions

1. Wash berries and pat dry or thaw frozen berries overnight
2. In a clear cup or bowl, layer yogurt, berries and granola
3. Repeat until cup is full- like a rainbow in a jar!
4. Grab a spoon and enjoy your Berry Bright Creation!



# Berry Bright!

Hello, young food adventurers! Let's talk about one of nature's sweetest superfoods—berries! Blueberries, strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries aren't just tasty—they're tiny powerhouses packed with vitamins, fiber, and antioxidants that keep your brain sharp and your body strong!

Anytime is the perfect time to enjoy these juicy gems. Try adding them to cereal, yogurt or even water for a fruity twist! They help your body fight off germs, give you lasting energy, and taste amazing in everything from pancakes to parfaits.



Remember, the darker the berry, the more superpowers it has for your health!



**Why did the strawberry cry?**

*Because it was in a jam!*



# ACHOO!

## SPRINGTIME SNIFFLES AND SMILES

Spring is here—flowers are blooming, trees are dancing, and kids are back to running, jumping, and exploring outside! But along with all that fun comes something a little less exciting... seasonal allergies. Yep, it's that time of year when noses run faster than sneakers and sneezes echo across the playground! So, what's really happening? Your child's immune system is mistaking pollen, grass, and dust for unwanted guests. The result? Sneezes, itchy eyes, and sniffles galore. But don't worry—there are some easy ways to fight back!

### QUICK ALLERGY TIPS!

**Wash up!** After outdoor play, have your child wash their face and hands—or hop in the bath to rinse off pollen.

**Sunglasses = Superpowers!** They look cool and keep pollen out of their eyes.

**Windows up!** Keep those sneaky allergens outside.

**Hydrate!** Water helps keep everything flowing (in a good way!).

If allergies get a little too pesky, talk to your child's doctor about safe relief options—and remember, any medication brought to CYS needs to be approved by our Health Office.

Spring is too beautiful to miss out on! With a few simple steps, we can keep our kids smiling, sneezing less, and ready for all the sunshine and fun ahead.



Stay sneeze-free (or at least sneeze-happy!)  
—Your friendly CYS Nurses

# Fostering Growth and Excellence: My Role as a CYS Training Specialist

As a Child and Youth Services (CYS) Training Specialist, my favorite part of the role is contributing to the professional growth and self-confidence of our team members. I have a genuine passion for mentoring and coaching CYS team members. It is deeply rewarding to play a part in each team member's development journey by supporting them as they gain knowledge, build skills, and grow in their ability to provide high-quality care for children and youth.

I am passionate about promoting lifelong learning and helping team members not only understand what to do, but also why our standards for child development and well-being are so important. By emphasizing the "why," I strive to inspire a deeper commitment to excellence and a shared sense of purpose within our CYS program.

Mentoring and coaching are central to my approach. I believe that creating a positive organizational culture begins with fostering an environment of teamwork, motivation, enthusiasm, and compassion but most of all values that extend to both team members and the children we serve. As a Training Specialist I take great pride in building meaningful relationships with each team member. I take pride in helping every team member to identify their strengths and supporting their professional aspirations. Whether it involves encouraging higher education or guiding them through the process of obtaining their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, my goal is to empower each team member to reach their full potential.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of my work is observing the transformation that occurs as team members apply what they have learned through training. Over time, I see them become more confident, competent, and engaged with the children in their care. Knowing that the training and guidance I provide directly enhance the quality of our programs and the experiences of the children we serve is truly gratifying.

Being a CYS Training Specialist allows me to be dedicated as a "Keeper of Quality" by making a meaningful and lasting impact on the individuals I train. I enjoy supporting and strengthening our team members, which elevate our standards to the highest, and ultimately enriching the lives of the children and families within our Army community. As a professional trainer for CYS I believe in our CYS Chief's statement:

"One team, One vision, One goal."

Jacqueline L. Bates  
CYS Training Specialist

New!

# Thrive Support Team

## Empowering Educators & Boosting Child Development



The team's name, "Thrive Support Team", was chosen specifically to convey a message of growth, resilience, and positive outcomes for both children and educators.

Fort Hood Child and Youth Services (CYS) has introduced a new initiative designed to ensure every child enrolled in CYS receives the highest level of social-emotional support. Launched last spring, the Thrive Support Team is a dedicated group of professionals focused on equipping staff members with the specialized skills and resources needed to foster nurturing and inclusive environments.



The team members envision learning environments where every child and youth is supported, every educator is empowered, and every classroom thrives.

The initiative is built on the belief that empowering educators is key to ensuring children's social emotional success. The Thrive Support Team is dedicated to equipping early childhood and youth development educators with the skills, strategies, and support they need to promote positive behaviors and create nurturing, inclusive classrooms. The Thrive Support team not only provides training, online resources, and coaching, but also opened a resource library with professional literature, children's books, activities, and sensory toys. By supporting staff in gaining the skills and resources they need to best support children and youth in their development, the Thrive Team promotes a healthy supportive environment in which every person can thrive.

SHINING STAR

# Zachery Porter

## A HEART THAT LEADS BY EXAMPLE

At Comanche Youth Center, we often talk about leadership, kindness, and what it truly means to make a difference. Few embody those qualities quite like Zachery Porter, a remarkable high school youth who attends our CYS programs whose heart for helping others shines in everything he does. No matter how busy his schedule gets with school, sports, or personal commitments, Zachery always finds time to give back, especially to our youth with special needs. His presence is steady and genuine. Whether he's joining in on activities, lending a helping hand during events, or simply sharing a laugh, he brings warmth and patience that remind everyone what genuine compassion in action looks like.



### KEEP ON SHINING, ZACH!



What sets Zachery apart isn't just his willingness to help, it's the way he does it. He doesn't look for recognition or praise; he steps in quietly, makes others feel seen, and ensures that every child knows they belong. His kindness creates connection, his energy lifts spirits, and his dedication inspires everyone around him. Here at Comanche, we often talk about being part of the "Comanche Crew", a family built on inclusion, respect, and community. Zachery lives that every single day. Through his actions, he shows our youth that they are valued, capable, and loved just as they are. It's youth like Zachery Porter who reminds us that leadership isn't about titles, it's about heart. And his heart is one that continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of our Comanche youth.

SHINING STAR

# Gabrielle Cureton

KINDNESS & COMPASSION TO ALL

It's not always easy being a school aged child, and feeling overwhelmed is a common struggle. For those children, having an empathetic friend who can offer a moment of calm can make all the difference. One of our school age children at Venable SAC has proven to be just that kind of friend, consistently demonstrating remarkable empathy and a willingness to lend a hand when others need it most. Gabrielle Cureton is a kindhearted fourth grade girl who attends the CYS after-school program at Venable Elementary School. Gabrielle's kindness extends particularly to those who might be overlooked by her peers. She has actively sought out children that others tend to avoid, reaching out and inviting them to play.

Her profound empathy was recently highlighted during a difficult moment for one of the kindergarten students in the program. When the environment became too loud and overwhelming for the younger child, Gabrielle immediately stepped in. She helped the child focus on her breathing to calm down. She then gently took the child by the hand and led her on a calming walk, before engaging her in a quiet play activity until it was time to leave. On a different occasion, she successfully engaged a child who typically plays alone in a simple, yet powerful, activity. Gabrielle initiated a game of catch, encouraging the child to take turns throwing the ball. This small gesture provided the solitary child with a profound moment of joy and a feeling of belonging.

Gabrielle consistently shows a level of compassion and helpfulness that serves as an inspiring example for all children as well as adults. Her consistent kindness reminds us of the positive impact that even the youngest among us can have on their community.

KEEP ON SHINING, GABBY!



# COACHES AND INSTRUCTOR NEEDED



**JOIN OUR TEAM!**



## YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

### Benefits:

- Give back to the community
- Discounts for your own children
- Earn volunteer hours
- Become a certified coach - courtesy of CYS!

## VOLUNTEER TO COACH

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Do you have a special skill that you would like to share as a CYS Contractor?

### Benefits:

- Flexible Hours
- Earn Extra Money
- Share Your Passion!

### Looking For Instructors In:

- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music
- Art
- Academic Tutoring
- & More!

### REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH

- ✓ Complete a background check
- ✓ Complete orientation
- ✓ Complete required training
- ✓ Inspire children and youth!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Youth Sports & Fitness

(254) 288-2214 / (254) 288-3770

Bronco Youth Center - 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood



# CYS PROGRAMS

## Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, or part-day care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities.

## Kids on Site (KOS)

Kids on Site provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on-post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering:

**(254) 287-7273**

## School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for kids in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, however all sites are closed on Federal holidays. Occasional care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs such as 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, field trips, and more! All activities and events are age appropriate and take individual needs into consideration.

## Instructional Programs

Instructional Programs consists of classes designed to complement and support the experiences children and youth have in Army CYS and in schools. They teach children discipline, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and social etiquette as well as subject matter content. Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, explore new activities and acquire new skills.

## Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 6pm. All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that challenge teens to learn and grow, such as 4-H, BGCA, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for.

## Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

Bring out your inner athlete with Youth Sports & Fitness! Team and individual sports programs along with special camps and clinics are offered year round for youth age 3-18. All sports programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment! All activities and events are open to beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned players, there's something for everyone. Come out and be a part of a great team with Youth Sports & Fitness!

# Employment Opportunity

Work for  
**YOURSELF,**  
Make a  
**DIFFERENCE!**



## Family Child Care (FCC)

Ready to Make a Change with Family Child Care?

Enjoy working from home and love children?

YOU can earn **\$4,620 – up to \$10,000** a month

You must **reside on post** to participate in this opportunity.



Please contact the Family Child Care office  
to pick up an application at (254)288-3190.

**Kids On Site (KOS) is a short-term, on-location childcare program provided by Child & Youth Services (CYS) on military installations. It is designed to support military families by offering hourly childcare during official events such as briefings, training sessions, family support meetings, and even special occasions like Military Balls. This convenient service allows parents to attend mission-essential functions knowing their children are being safely cared for nearby.**

**Staffed by trained and certified CYS professionals who meet all Department of War childcare standards, KOS provides quality care for children 6 weeks to 12 years. The primary location for KOS care is the Lone Star Conference Center, although services can be arranged at other approved locations as needed. Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities in a secure and nurturing environment while their parents attend scheduled events.**

**To secure a KOS reservation, families can email: [usarmy.hood.id-readiness.list.cys-kos@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.id-readiness.list.cys-kos@army.mil) or call (254) 287-7273. Early reservations are encouraged as space is limited and based on event coordination and staffing availability. KOS remains a vital support tool for military readiness and family well-being.**

www.hood.armymwr.com

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

# KIDS ON SITE

CHILD CARE

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CHILD/YOUTH SERVICES

## CHILD CARE

- Meetings
- Special Events
- Briefings

## Cost

- No cost for mandatory deployment briefings
- Cost for other events based on number and ages of children

Kids On Site (KOS) is available to provide quality child care for unit meetings, special events and briefings. Whether on-site at the Lone Star Conference Center, a special opening after hours, or weekends at Meadows Child Development Center!

For information, please call  
(254) 287-7273  
36000 Shoemaker Lane, Rm 101

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities, and all are nationally accredited.

**Child Development Centers (CDCs)** offer full-day, and hourly care for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten age, and before/after school care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

**Hourly Care** services are available at Meadows CDC. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 15 hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments, or just need some respite time. Reservations are required and may be made up to 30 days in advance.

**Clear Creek Child Development Center**  
540 S. Clear Creek Rd., Bldg. 41015  
(254)-553-9443

**Comanche Child Development Center**  
3601 W. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 52024  
(254)-287-4848  
*Currently Under Renovation*

**McNair Child Development Center**  
118 Red Ball Drive, Bldg. 113  
(254)-287-8771

**McNair Child Development Center Annex**  
499 Shoemaker Ln., Bldg. 36084  
(254)-553-9556

**Meadows Child Development Center**  
702 E. 761st Tank Battalion Ave., Bldg. 333  
(254)-553-8353

**Montague Child Development Center**  
184 Clement Dr., Bldg. 70004  
(254)-287-8835





# FLASHBACK TO OUR SEASONAL SPARKY FASHION SHOW!



GROOVY

# CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

# YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

## SPRING I/II CALENDAR



### SOCCER

Ages: 3-12  
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)  
Enrollment: 1 Dec - 9 Jan  
Season: 26 Jan - 7 Mar

### TENNIS

Ages: 5 -18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



### BASEBALL

Ages: 3-12  
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



### GOLF

Ages: 8-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



### RUN CLUB

Ages: 5 -18  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

### LIMITLESS FITNESS CLINICS

Ages: 5 - 18  
Fee: \$25  
Enrollment: Begins 4 weeks  
before the start of each clinic

#### Clinic Dates:

Golf 10-11 March  
Baseball 24-25 March



Youth Sports & Fitness  
(254) 288-3770  
6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood



To Honor And Celebrate Military Children & Youth,  
Join Us For A Tropical Island Adventure!

# Month of the Military Child Fest

April 10, 2026  
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Bronco Youth Center

FREE & Open To The  
Fort Hood Community!

- Climbing Wall
- Face Painting
- Bounce House
- Gaming Truck
- Mini Train
- Arts & Crafts
- & Much More!



Military Children & Youth,  
Strength In Every Story



CYS Recre



# National Fields





# CRASH LANDING... SPRING BREAK FROM OUTER SPACE

March 16-20, 2026  
5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WALKER SAC

MUSKOGEE SAC

FOR CAMP INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

MUSKOGEE SAC AT (254) 553-7706

OR WALKER SAC AT (254) 287-7950

\*CAMP FEES WILL APPLY FOR FAMILIES NOT  
CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN BEFORE/AFTER SAC\*

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES AT (254) 287-8029



# SCHOOL AGE CARE

Fort Hood School Age Care (SAC) programs are certified, accredited, and provide high quality before and after school care at the following sites:

## WALKER SAC

3116 Warrior Way, Bldg. 85018

(254) 287-7950

Grades: K - 5th

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided:

- Before & After School,
- Full Day on school-out days,
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring & Summer Camps

Servicing School: Meadows Elementary

## KOUMA SAC

4146 N. Washington Street, Bldg. 48303

(254) 285-6017

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Full Day on School-Out Days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring, Summer Camps

Servicing School: Clear Creek Elementary

## MONTAGUE SAC

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020

(254) 553-7662

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: Montague Village Elementary

## MUSKOGEE SAC

52387 Muskogee Street, Bldg. 52943

(254) 553-7706

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care provided:

- Before & After School,
- Full Day on school-out days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring, and Summer Camps

Servicing Schools:

Duncan, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary

## VENABLE SAC

335 Voyage Way, Bldg. 60616

(254) 616-5943

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: Venable Village Elementary

# KOUMA SAC

## Activities & Events

4146 N. Washington Street, Bldg. 48303

# JANUARY

### Snowball Catapult Battle

**Date:** January 14, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Kouma SAC puts a fun and exciting twist on the Snowball Catapult by turning it into a fun battle. The Snowball Catapult is a winter hands-on STEM challenge that sparks creativity and teamwork. Not only is Snowball Catapult a fun STEM project, it's also a fantastic learning opportunity. The children will design and test their own catapults to launch marshmallow "snowballs".

### I Have a Dream Clouds

**Date:** January 22, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Come inspired to share your dreams and aspirations. The Dream Clouds will spark the children's creativity and self-expression as they personalize their clouds with drawings, words, or quotes that represent their dreams for a better future.

### Winter Bake-Off

**Date:** January 28, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** We want to get the children's creative juices flowing! A mini cooking challenge will take place, and the children will make sugar cookies and decorate the cookies with a winter theme. Judges will award prizes for creativity, taste, and presentation.

# FEBRUARY

### Candy Heart Tower Challenge

**Date:** February 04, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Candy Hearts are everyone's favorite snack on heart day. Who could resist those chalky pastel treats. The children will use candy hearts and toothpicks to build tall towers. We will unlock a world of exciting, hands-on learning right here at Kouma. It's time to transform those surplus treats into engaging STEM adventures!

### Young Inventors Expo

**Date:** February 11, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Calling all young inventors. If you are looking for a competition or a program to participate in, the Young Inventors Expo is it! The children will highlight inventions by creating models or poster displays. The children will present their projects in an "expo" style showcase.

### Sweetheart Showcase

**Date:** February 13, 2026

**Time:** 1:00 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Kouma SAC will walk the runway in heart day inspired outfits and accessories. Don't be afraid to wear bright colors, show your bold creativity, and most importantly have fun! There will be plenty of photo ops.





# MARCH



## Spring Play: Dr. Suess Celebration

**Date:** March 04, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** In honor of Read Across America, the children will preform shorts skits inspired by Dr. Suess stories. Costumes, rhymes, and fun characters bring reading to life on stage.

## Leprechaun Trap Challenge

**Date:** March 11, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** As we set the traps to catch a leprechaun, the children will learn about simple machines. We will incorporate a simple pulley machine into our leprechaun traps. The children will design clever traps to try to catch a leprechaun. The creations will be displayed and recorded for families to enjoy.

## Crazy Sock & Hat Spirit Day

**Date:** March 25, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Get creative with crazy socks and hat spirit day! Come and express yourself by wearing silly socks and hats and then participate in spirited "runway walk" to show off your creations.

# APRIL



## Hidden Treasure Trail

**Date:** April 8, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** A classic treasure hunt with a twist: we will use plastic eggs that will contain riddles or challenges. The children will work together to solve the riddle or challenge while collecting prizes.

## Earth Day Recycled Creations

**Date:** April 15, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Let's recycle, reuse common household items and teach about the importance of reducing waste. The children will use recycled materials to invent new items or art pieces. Each creation will be displayed in a "Green Gallery Walk".

## Spring Dance Party

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Kouma SAC**

**Description:** Are you ready for Spring! Kouma celebrates spring with a fun dance, music, colorful decorations, and themed games. It's Springtime so let's move and groove with our favorite songs

# VENABLE SAC

## Activities & Events

335 Voyage Way, Bldg. 60616

# JANUARY

### National Popcorn Day

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Join us as we celebrate National Popcorn Day! Buttered, salted, kettled, drizzled with caramel, popcorn is one of those snacks perfect anytime, anywhere. It's great on the go, in the theater, or in your living room.

### National Backward Day

**Date:** January 29, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Join us as we do things backwards to include the way we wear our clothes, backwards games, counting backwards, eating our dessert first and embracing silliness to have fun and shake things up by reversing norms.



# FEBRUARY

### Football kickoff party

**Date:** February 5, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** The wait is over! Join us as we officially end football season. Come cheer on your favorite team and be a part of the excitement.

### Mask it up Carnival

**Date:** February 17, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Join us as our youth make their mask to cover up who is behind it. We will be enjoying funnel cakes or pancakes. No one knows it's a mask!

### Through the Lens of History

**Date:** February 19, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Travel back in time to witness many breakthroughs in arts and science.



# MARCH



## Dr. Seuss Read A-Thon

**Date:** March 2, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Venable School Age Care will honor the legendary author Dr. Seuss all month by reading the greatest children's books of all time. We will illustrate our own version of wacky rhymes and scramble up some green eggs and ham to our read a-thon theme.

## Pi Day

**Date:** March 13, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Pi is not just a number, but a symbol of infinite possibilities and boundless nature. Youth will celebrate by feasting on different pies and enjoy math, science, art and games.



# APRIL



## Egg-stravaganza

**Date:** April 2, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Youth will enjoy hunting for eggs. Will you find the golden egg? Come join us as we enjoy the fun activity.

## Earth Day Dirt Cups

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** What an interesting way to experience the earth. Youth will make edible dirt cups using Oreo cookies for dirt, pudding for moisture and gummy worms for earthworms.

## Month of the Military Child

**Date:** April 30, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Venable SAC**

**Description:** Venable School Age Care will show their appreciation and celebrate Month of the Military Child. Each child will have the opportunity to design their own T-shirt expressing what military life is for them.



# MUSKOGEE SAC

## Activities & Events

52387 Muskogee Street, Bldg. 52943

# JANUARY

### Nation Stepping into the New Year/ Out with the old-In with the new!

**Date:** January 09, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Join us as we explore New Years celebrations around the world that offer a variety of fun activities that can be adapted to family-friendly experiences.

### Kids' Inventor's Day

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Who invented the shoe? Join us as we celebrate Kid Inventors. Youth will learn about young inventors, along with creating their own creations using recycling materials and Legos.

### National Popcorn Day

**Date:** January 20, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Get your favorite movie and popcorn ready for a fun filled day of explosive popcorn flavors and family fun. Please come join us as the youth prepares a variety of popcorn flavors.

### Family Fun Night Bingo

**Date:** January 30, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Do you feel lucky? Well come try your luck at our annual family Bingo. There will be prizes, and delicious nachos.

# FEBRUARY

### Muskogee Warriors Superbowl-GAME TIME

**Date:** February 6, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:45 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** It's Game Time Baby!!!! It's almost time for the Super Bowl, and that means it's almost party time. Join us for an afternoon filled with friends and fun! Dress in your favorite NFL Gear for a chance to win a Superbowl Basket. IT'S ON!!!

### Valentine's Dance

**Date:** February 13, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Dress your best and bring your sweethearts to enjoy dancing, games, craft activities, and a sweet treat for you and your family members. You will have a heartful time.

### Collective History

**Date:** February 20, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Bringing the past to the future with Muskogee SAC youth. The youth will bring back collective memories from their interpretation of the past by staging a play for families and friends to enjoy. Enjoy an old-fashioned dessert with your family.

### Celebrating Smart Heart

**Date:** February 27, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Join the Muskogee SAC crew for some physical activities to keep our hearts happy. We will discuss ways to maintain our heart health, perform Zumba routines, and prepare a healthy snack.





# MARCH

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

**Date:** March 2, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Oh, the places you'll go, as the Muskogee SAC families and youth share their favorite book and dress as their favorite character, written by Dr. Seuss. Tasty green treats will be prepared to complete the celebration.

## March Madness Week

**Date:** March 16-20, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Muskogee SAC youth will be busy learning innovative activities for the classroom inspired by March Madness basketball. They will explore many STEM activities surrounding basketball. The parents and youth will team up and share a round of basketball on Friday.

## World Water Day

**Date:** March 25, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** The youth will learn about the water cycle. The youth will enjoy hands-on action by conducting simple experiments to demonstrate the water cycle. The youth will brainstorm together to discover ways to conserve water at home and school.



## MOMC- Wear Blue for Autism

**Date:** April 2 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Let's show an act of kindness by wearing blue to celebrate the World of Autism. By taking the action, we are empowering the autism community.

## MOMC- Chalk the Walk

**Date:** April 9 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Muskogee families and youth will use sidewalk chalk for artistic expression and social awareness outside of the facility. This is a community effort to spread joy and inspiration throughout the sidewalk.

## MOMC Purple Up Day!!!!

**Date:** April 15 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** Come out and help recognize and honor our military children. Everyone is encouraged to wear purple as a symbol of support and unity around the world. Let's acknowledge the strength and sacrifices of these children.

## MOMC- Earth Day Spring Rolls

**Date:** April 25, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** You don't want to miss out on tasting this delicious treat made from healthy spring vegetables. The youth and parents will experience a healthy taste from mother earth, by making spring rolls together.

## MOMC – Spirit Week

**Date:** April 27 - May 1, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Muskogee SAC**

**Description:** We got spirit, yes, we do, we got spirit how about you!!! Please join us as we honor our military children and families, with a variety of stimulating activities, games, and dancing. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!!!!!!

# MONTAGUE SAC

## Activities & Events

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020

# JANUARY

### Family Night (PAB): An Evening in Paris with Remy!

**Date:** January 9, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Grab your passports and join us for a magical family night inspired by *Ratatouille*. Youth and their families will enjoy creating veggie skewers and mini pasta cups with fun toppings, explore hands-on chef-themed activities, and cozy up for a screening of the movie *Ratatouille*. Remember: anyone can cook – and anyone can have fun!

### Sweet Social Sips

**Date:** January 14, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Warm up with winter fun! Youth will make their own rich, creamy hot cocoa, then settle in for a round of glow-in-the-dark bingo filled with laughs, prizes, and cozy vibes. It's the perfect way to sip, play, and celebrate the season together!

### The Sensory Hub

**Date:** January 28, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Step into a space designed to spark the senses! Youth can explore textures, colors, sounds, and calming activities that encourage focus, creativity, and relaxation. The Sensory Hub offers a hands-on, soothing experience where curiosity and comfort come together.

# FEBRUARY

### Family Night (PAB): Flavor Fest

**Date:** February 6, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Embark on a delightful journey of taste at the Flavor Fest! Experience a vibrant array of food stalls offering delectable dishes from various cuisines. Whether you're a foodie seeking new flavors or someone looking to enjoy a fun evening out, this festival promises something for everyone. Join us for an evening filled with delicious bites, lively entertainment, and memorable moments!

### Silhouette Studio

**Date:** February 12, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Unleash your creativity! Youth will design and cut custom shapes, decals, and artwork using Silhouette Studio. A hands-on experience that blends imagination with technology—perfect for crafting unique masterpieces!

### Bites of Appreciation: Parent Breakfast

**Date:** February 19, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Parents, start your day with a sweet treat! Enjoy pastries, coffee and refreshments before heading to work while we celebrate YOU and all that you do. A small gesture to kick off your morning with gratitude and smiles.

### The Great Cookie

**Date:** February 25, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Get ready for sweet, hands-on fun! Youth will dive into cookie-making adventures—mixing, baking, and decorating delicious treats. A tasty, creative experience that's all about flour, frosting, and a whole lot of fun!

# MARCH



## Family Night (PAB):

### Montague Slam Fest! Parents vs. Youth

Date: March 6, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Get ready for some high-flying action! Watch as parents take on the youth in a friendly basketball showdown full of slam dunks, laughter, and surprises. Who will claim the title of Montague MVP—experience or energy? Don't miss the cheers, the fun, and the unforgettable moments on the court!

## STEM: Bottle Rockets & Message Mission

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Launch into science and storytelling! Youth will build bottle rockets, power them skyward, and send secret messages on a mission of creativity and fun. Combine engineering with imagination as teams design rockets, test launch angles, and deliver tiny "mission updates" tucked inside — then cheer as their messages fly. A hands-on STEAM activity that's loud, proud, and full of wow-moments!

## Hatch Happens: Spring Break at the Egg Patch!

Date: March 24, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Spring break just got egg-citing! Watch as eggs in the patch hatch into adorable chicks. See new life up close and enjoy the fun and surprises that come with springtime's newest arrivals.

## Taste the Greens: Youth Smoothie Creations!

Date: March 26, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Get ready for a burst of flavor and nutrition! Watch as youth whip up delicious, vibrant smoothies packed with fresh greens and tasty ingredients. A fun, hands-on experience that proves healthy can be both creative and delicious!

# APRIL



## Family Night (PAB):

### Extreme Game Night: Giant Edition

Date: April 3, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Go big—or go home! Youth and families will team up to tackle oversized games, epic challenges, and giant-sized fun. Race to stack giant boxes into towering creations, take on colossal Jenga, and conquer jumbo board games. Laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable moments await—who will rise to the giant challenge?

## Winged Wonders Workshop

Date: Apr 13-17, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Get creative and build a cozy home for feathered friends! Youth will assemble and decorate their own birdhouses using simple materials—adding color, charm, and personality to each design. A fun, hands-on way to welcome nature!

## Earth Day: Montague Green Up

Date: April 22, 2026

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Child must be attending Montague SAC

**Description:** Let's get creative for a cleaner planet! Join the Montague community for a day of recycle art, hands-on projects, and green activities that celebrate Earth Day. From turning everyday items into artistic masterpieces to learning simple ways to care for our environment, it's all about making a big impact in small, meaningful way.

## The Big Twist

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# WALKER SAC

## Activities & Events

3116 Warrior Way, Bldg. 85018

# JANUARY

### Hats Off to You

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Join us as we celebrate hats and their evolution over time. Wear your most unique and expressive hat for National Hat Day.

### New Year, New You

**Date:** January 22, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Join us as we come together to share our new year resolution. Youth will participate in a variety of activities such as mirror painting, crafts, photo ops to mark the beginning of a better you.



# FEBRUARY

### Masquerade Parade

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Join us for a colorful celebration in which we will celebrate with a mini parade, variety of crafts, games, and mask making.

### Honoring Our History

**Date:** February 26, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Join in taking a trip down memory lane to honor the history around this month. Youth will learn about the beginning of unity of all people and how we are as one.





# MARCH

## Read A-Thon w/ Dr. Seuss

**Date:** March 5, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Get ready to rhyme, create and celebrate! Join us for a Seuss-tastic arts and crafts adventure in honor of read across America. The youth will rotate through stations of fun and colorful craft stations inspired by Dr. Seuss' most beloved stories.

## Lucky Shamrock Bingo

**Date:** March 12, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Come try your luck and let's play many games of Bingo.

## March Madness-PAB

**Date:** March 26, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker SAC**

**Description:** Get ready to dribble, shoot, and cheer! It is time for our March Madness Family Basketball game. Youth will be able to face off against their parents in a game of basketball.



## Egg-stravaganza

**Date:** April 9, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker Sac**

**Description:** Come join us as we enjoy the fun activities such as decorating eggs and going on a search for eggs. Will you find the golden egg?

## Month of the Military Child Sneaker Ball

**Date:** April 16, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Child must be attending Walker Sac**

**Description:** Description: Join us for a special sneaker ball for the youth and their families. Youth will be able to show off their favorite style with a special pair of sneakers. Let's show off our kicks.





# ImAlone Class

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Ages:  
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# TEEN TAXI

**AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP**

*Easy As 1+1=2!*

## Procedure for Service:

1. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip.
2. Teen Taxi will pick up youth from school and transport them to the matching Fort Hood Youth Center.



Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service that picks youth up from school and takes them to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers. This service is no cost and open to middle school and high school teens who are eligible to attend Fort Hood Youth Centers.



### High Chaparral YC

(254) 287-5646

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Manor MS

Nolan MS

Eastern Hills MS

Union Grove MS

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Charles Patterson MS

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### Comanche YC

(254) 287-5834

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Early College HS

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# Youth Centers

Open to Middle & High School Youth grades 6-12

**Offering homework help, full sized gyms, weight rooms, entertainment rooms, technology labs, community service projects, work force preparation, exciting trips, and much more!**

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**5801 Hoover Hill Rd., Bldg. 5485**

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**School holidays/breaks · 12pm-8pm**

**Saturdays · 1pm-6pm**

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## COMANCHE

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**School holidays/breaks · 12 pm-8pm**

**Saturdays · 1pm-6pm**

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## BRONCO

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**(254) 287-6745**

**Open for youth school weekdays · 3pm-8pm**

**School holidays/breaks · 12pm-8pm**

**Saturdays · Closed**

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## MONTAGUE

**236 Clement Dr., Bldg. 70020**

**(254) 553-7670**

**Open for youth school weekdays · 3pm-8pm**

**School holidays/breaks · 12pm-8pm**

**Saturdays · Closed**

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# HIGH CHAPARRAL

## Activities & Events

5801 Hoover Hill Rd., Bldg. 5485

# JANUARY

### Family Night/ Newcomers: Chili cook off/Lip Sync Battle

Date: Jan 8, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families

Description: Come and join the fun with High Chaparral Youth Center by playing games, listening to music, and chili cook off!

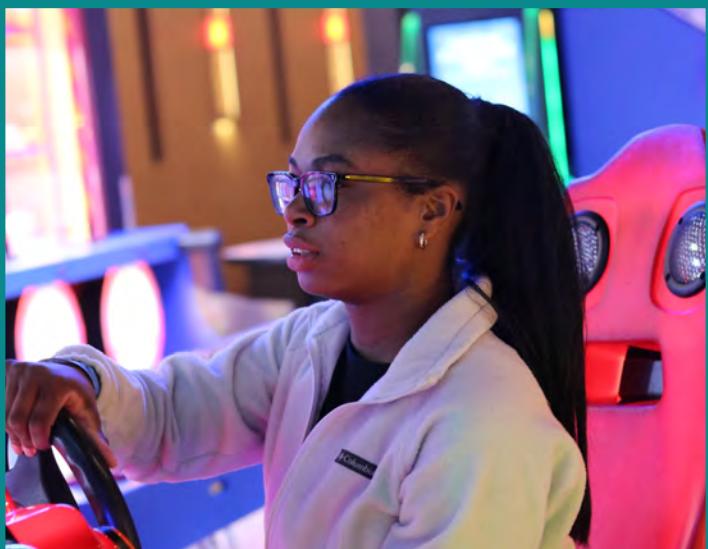
### Field Trip: Community services and Starbucks!

Date: Jan 17, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm

Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us at High Chaparral to make a difference in the community, after we delight in a delicious drink from Starbucks.



# FEBRUARY

### Family Night/ Newcomers: Super Bowl "Team Colors"

Date: Feb 13, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families

Description: Ready for some friendly rivalry? This year, we're pitting the two Super Bowl teams against each other—in the kitchen! Pick a side and come dressed in their team colors. The food and games will all be based on the team colors, and you get to decide which team has the tastiest snacks. Let the food wars begin!

### Late Night: Annual Sneaker Ball

Date: Feb 20, 2026

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us at High Chaparral for our annual Sneaker ball to show your moves with a live DJ. Get your partner to win a prize in our dance competition. Enjoy food, dessert, and door prizes.

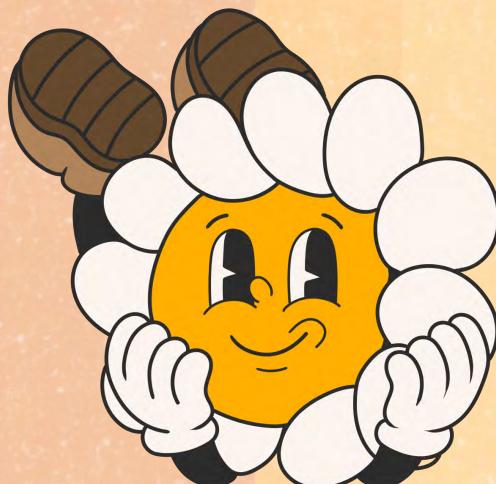
### Field Trip: High 5

Date: Feb 28, 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$20, Youth must be registered with CYS

Description: Join High Chaparral for a variety of activities at High 5 Austin, including food, bowling, laser tag, and arcade games.





# MARCH



## Family Night/ Newcomers: Spring Refresh Family Night

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families**

**Description:** It's time to gather, relax, and enjoy the freshness of spring! Join High Chaparral YC for an evening of springtime activities, games, and fellowship. We'll provide good food and fun you just bring your family!

## Teen Music Sessions: Spring Beats

Date: March 23, 2026

Time: 3:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get ready to jump into spring by creating epic sounds and beats with collaboration with other musicians and DJs. Learn how to mix beats to create your own unique sounds!

# APRIL

## Family Night/ Newcomers: Family Game Night

Date: April 16, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families**

**Description:** Get ready to play! Challenge your family to classics like UNO and Jenga or discover a new favorite. Everyone's a winner when you're having fun together! Snacks will be provided.

## Math Attack: "Pi" Night

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Come join High Chaparral for a "Pi" Night! A late-night pizza and dessert party where the only thing infinite is the fun. Grab a slice of cheesy circular perfection, then measure your might with endless dessert pies.

# MONTAGUE

## Activities & Events

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020

# JANUARY

### Family Night (PAB): An Evening in Paris with Remy!

**Date:** January 9, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families

**Description:** Grab your passports and join us for a magical family night inspired by *Ratatouille*. Youth and their families will enjoy creating veggie skewers and mini pasta cups with fun toppings, explore hands-on chef-themed activities, and cozy up for a screening of the movie *Ratatouille*. Remember: anyone can cook – and anyone can have fun!

### Sweet Social Sips

**Date:** January 14, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

**Description:** Warm up with winter fun! Youth will make their own rich, creamy hot cocoa, then settle in for a round of glow-in-the-dark bingo filled with laughs, prizes, and cozy vibes. It's the perfect way to sip, play, and celebrate the season together!

### The Sensory Hub

**Date:** January 28, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

**Description:** Step into a space designed to spark the senses! Youth can explore textures, colors, sounds, and calming activities that encourage focus, creativity, and relaxation. The Sensory Hub offers a hands-on, soothing experience where curiosity and comfort come together.

# FEBRUARY

### Family Night (PAB): Flavor Fest

**Date:** February 6, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families

**Description:** Embark on a delightful journey of taste at the Flavor Fest! Experience a vibrant array of food stalls offering delectable dishes from various cuisines. Whether you're a foodie seeking new flavors or someone looking to enjoy a fun evening out, this festival promises something for everyone. Join us for an evening filled with delicious bites, lively entertainment, and memorable moments!

### Silhouette Studio

**Date:** February 12, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

**Description:** Unleash your creativity! Youth will design and cut custom shapes, decals, and artwork using Silhouette Studio. A hands-on experience that blends imagination with technology—perfect for crafting unique masterpieces!

### Bites of Appreciation: Parent Breakfast

**Date:** February 19, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

**Description:** Parents, start your day with a sweet treat! Enjoy pastries, coffee, and refreshments before heading to work while we celebrate YOU and all that you do. A small gesture to kick off your morning with gratitude and smiles.

### The Great Cookie

**Date:** February 25, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

#### Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12

**Description:** Get ready for sweet, hands-on fun! Youth will dive into cookie-making adventures mixing, baking, and decorating delicious treats. A tasty, creative experience that's all about flour, frosting, and a whole lot of fun!

# MARCH



## Family Night (PAB):

### Montague Slam Fest! Parents vs. Youth

Date: March 6, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families**

**Description:** Get ready for some high-flying action! Watch as parents take on the youth in a friendly basketball showdown full of slam dunks, laughter, and surprises. Who will claim the title of Montague MVP—experience or energy? Don't miss the cheers, the fun, and the unforgettable moments on the court!

## STEM: Bottle Rockets & Message Mission

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Launch into science and storytelling! Youth will build bottle rockets, power them skyward, and send secret messages on a mission of creativity and fun. Combine engineering with imagination as teams design rockets, test launch angles, and deliver tiny "mission updates" tucked inside — then cheer as their messages fly. A hands-on STEAM activity that's loud, proud, and full of wow-moments!

## Hatch Happens: Spring Break at the Egg Patch!

Date: March 24, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Spring break just got egg-citing! Watch as eggs in the patch hatch into adorable chicks. See new life up close and enjoy the fun and surprises that come with springtime's newest arrivals.

## Taste the Greens: Youth Smoothie Creations!

Date: March 26, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get ready for a burst of flavor and nutrition! Watch as youth whip up delicious, vibrant smoothies packed with fresh greens and tasty ingredients. A fun, hands-on experience that proves healthy can be both creative and delicious!

# APRIL



## Family Night (PAB):

### Extreme Game Night: Giant Edition

Date: April 3, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12 & their families**

**Description:** Go big—or go home! Youth and families will team up to tackle oversized games, epic challenges, and giant-sized fun. Race to stack giant boxes into towering creations, take on colossal Jenga, and conquer jumbo board games. Laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable moments await—who will rise to the giant challenge?

## Winged Wonders Workshop

Date: Apr 13-17, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00PM

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get creative and build a cozy home for feathered friends! Youth will assemble and decorate their own birdhouses using simple materials—adding color, charm, and personality to each design. A fun, hands-on way to welcome nature!

## Earth Day: Montague Green Up

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# BRONCO

## Activities & Events

1096 E. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 6602

# JANUARY

### Newcomers Vision Board, Karaoke, Bingo, Jeopardy, and Create Your Own Pizza

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 - 10:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Come join us for a ridiculously fun night of family shenanigans, vision boards, karaoke, bingo and create your own family pizza masterpiece.

### Family Wellness Reset Zumba, Yoga, Pilates

**Date:** January 24, 2026

**Time:** 2:00 - 5:00pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Come join us at Bronco for a reset to the new year through fitness, dancing, and games to help connect for a fresh start.

### BRONCO S.T.E.A.M. FAIR

**Date:** January 30, 2026

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Join us for an exciting showcase where youth bringing science, technology, engineering, art, and math come to life through interactive projects and creative inventions

# FEBRUARY

### Newcomers Late Night Bowling

**Date:** February 6, 2026

**Time:** 7:00-10:00 pm

**Cost:** TBD Youth must be registered with CYS

**Description:** Come join the Bronco team for a fun evening of strikes, spares, and gutter balls as we bowl the night away.

### Family Red & White Waffles Talent Showdown

**Date:** February 14, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-5:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Bronco Youth Center invites you to an afternoon of waffles and some of CYS's most talented youth. Don't miss out!

### Mad Science Night

**Date:** February 17, 2026

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Step into a world of wonder and curiosity with glowing experiments, mind bending reactions, and hands-on science fun that spark your imagination with imagination.



# MARCH



## Kids vs Kops

**Date:** March 18, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-5:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get your teams together and join the Bronco Team for an afternoon of showcasing your skills on the court against Fort Hood's "Finest."

## Family Movie Day

**Date:** March 21, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-5:00pm

**Cost:** TBD **Youth must be registered with CYS**

**Description:** Come and join us for an evening of movies and concessions on the lawn with an evening of family bonding.

## Newcomers Basketball Knockout Tournament

**Date:** March 23, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-6:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get your squad together for a game of knockout basketball. Come and knock the next team out of the gym!



# APRIL

## Month of the Military Child Fest

**Date:** April 10, 2026

**Time:** 4:30-7:30pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get ready for a blast with Bronco as we salute our military youth with an awesome afternoon filled with games, activities, prizes, and more!

## Ties and Tiaras Showcase

**Date:** April 18, 2026

**Time:** 2:00-5:00pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Join us for an unforgettable evening of style and grace to celebrate the joy of connection and create lasting memories that will inspire and empower youth for years to come.

## Operation Tent Night

**Date:** April 24, 2026

**Time:** 9:00pm-7:00am

**Cost:** TBA **Youth must be registered with CYS**

**Description:** Join us at Bronco Youth Center for our Annual Operation Megaphone tent night, an evening of bonding with nature, featuring a cool array of games and socializing with peers from around the globe.

# COMANCHE

## Activities & Events

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# JANUARY

### STEM: Cup Telephone

**Date:** January 13, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Communication is key! In this fun, hands-on STEM activity, youth will work together in small teams to design and test their own recycled cup telephones. Using simple materials like cups, strings, and tape, teams will explore how sound travels, practice problem-solving skills, and strengthen collaboration. Once their designs are complete, groups will test their telephones to see who can send a message across the room the clearest. This challenge not only builds critical thinking and teamwork but also shows how creativity and science go hand in hand

### Urban Air - CYC Late Night

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Cost: \$15 Youth must be registered with CYS**

**Description:** Comanche Youth Center is taking over Urban Air Trampoline Park for an epic late night you don't want to miss! Jump, flip, climb, and vibe with the Comanche Crew into the night! There will be music, snacks, and nonstop energy - this will be the place to be!! Grab your friends and let's make it a night to remember!

### Warm Hearts & Cocoa - CYC Family Night

**Date:** January 23, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Join us for a cozy evening of family fun at Comanche Youth Center! We will have a delicious hot cocoa bar with tasty snacks, games, and a heartwarming movie to enjoy together! Bring your loved ones, get comfy, and make sweet memories with us. It's the perfect way to warm up during this season!

### Ice Skating @ The Crossover - CYC Saturday Trip

**Date:** January 31, 2026

**Time:** 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Cost: \$10 Youth must be registered with CYS**

**Description:** Bundle up and get ready for a cool adventure with Comanche Youth Center! We're heading to The Crossover for a fun-filled day of ice skating, laughter, and unforgettable memories with friends! Whether you're a pro on the ice or just finding your balance, this trip is all about having fun, trying something new, and enjoying the chill vibes with friends. Don't miss out - let's glide, laugh, and make it a day to remember!

# FEBRUARY

### DIY Slime Challenge

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Join us at the Comanche Youth Center for a Slime Challenge like no other! Using STEM skills (and a little imagination), participants will create their very own slime then see whose can stretch the farthest without snapping! We'll measure, compare, and post everyone's results for all to see on our "The Slime Wall of Fame." Bring your curiosity, your friends, and get ready to make a mess — in the name of science and fun!

### Love Grows Here - CYC Family Night

**Date:** February 27, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Love Grows at Comanche Youth Center! We hope you will bring your family in for an evening filled with laughter, love, and delicious treats! Together, we will plant strawberry plants for you to take home, while watching our plant grow, just like the memories we'll make! While celebrating strawberry day, we will enjoy a tasty strawberry shortcake while we spend time with our friends and family! Don't miss out on this berry sweet moment with us!

# MARCH



## Kascade Skate Night – CYC Late Night

**Date:** March 13, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10 **Youth must be registered with CYS**

**Description:** Get ready to roll into an unforgettable night of fun at Kascade Roller Skating Rink!! Lace up your skates, hit the floor, and get ready to show off your best moves under the lights! There will be music, good vibes, and plenty of laughs as we skate the night away with our friends! Don't miss the chance to roll, dance, and make memories that glide right into the weekend!!

## STEM: Sprouting Potatoes

**Date:** March 23, 2026

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get ready for a potato planting party at the Comanche Youth Center. Youth will learn about plants, growth and sustainability while creating creativity!! Youth will discover the magic of plant growth with this fun and educational activity! Using everyday potatoes, kids and curious minds can observe sprouting, learn about root systems, and even grow their own plants!

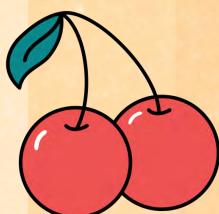
## Lucky to Have Our Families - CYC Family Night

**Date:** March 27, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** At Comanche Youth Center, we know how truly lucky we are to have our wonderful youth and families! Join us for a heartwarming evening filled with connection, laughter, and fun. Together we'll enjoy a family scavenger hunt, create special crafts, and test our knowledge with friendly trivia! Of course, we'll have plenty of snacks and sweet moments to share. Let's celebrate the joy of family and the love that makes us feel so lucky every day at Comanche Youth Center!



# APRIL



## STEM: Hydrodynamics

**Date:** April 22, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Get ready to make a splash at Hydrodynamics. Join us for an evening of hands-on experiments using our special hydrodynamics kits to explore the power of water pressure in action. Youth will learn how water moves, flows, and builds force while creating fun water-powered contraptions and testing out different designs. Expect excitement, curiosity, and a few surprises as we dive into the science behind what makes water such a powerful force with discovery, and teamwork.

## Bloom Where You are Planted - CYC Family Night

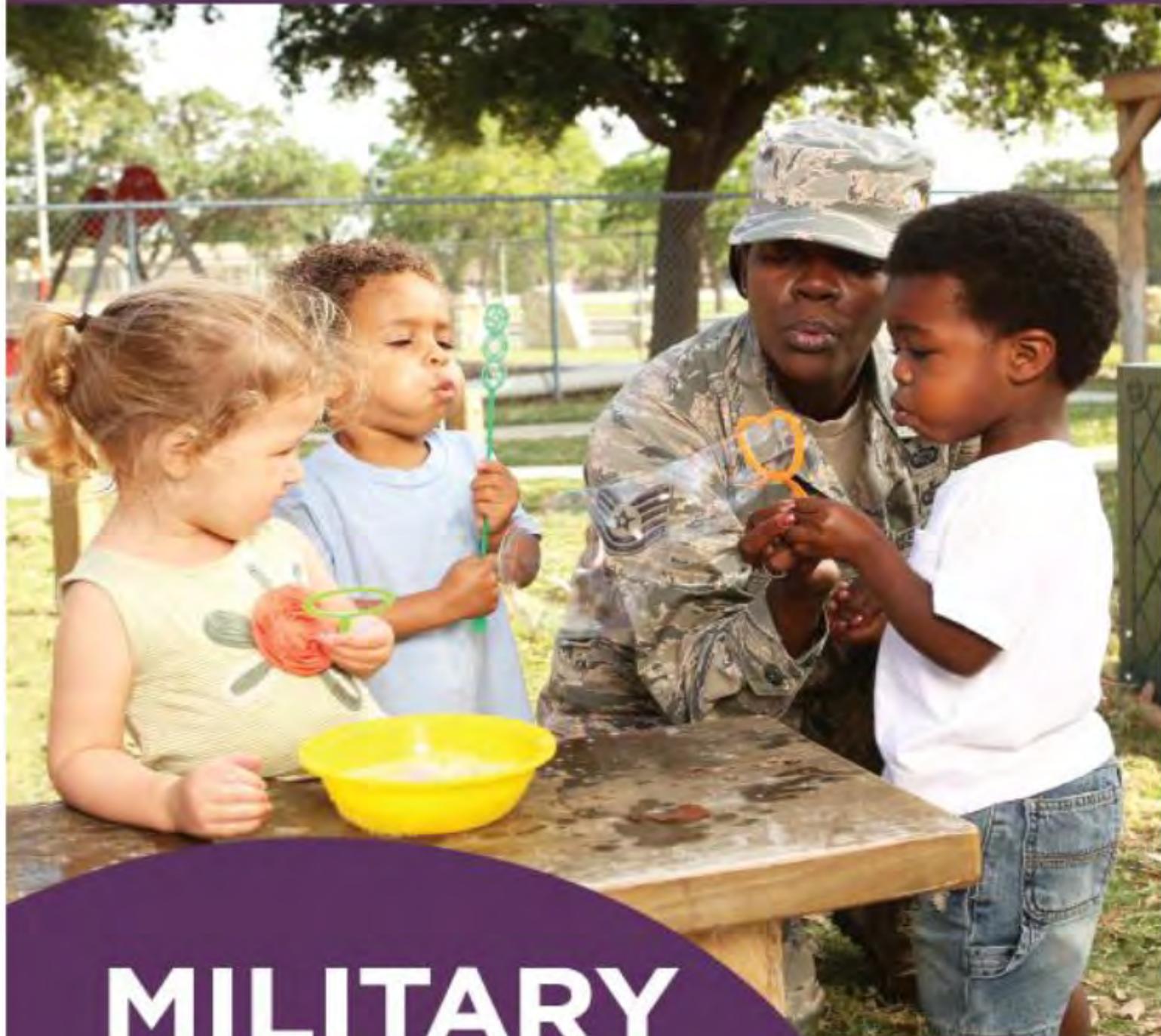
**Date:** April 23, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12**

**Description:** Join us at Comanche Youth Center as we celebrate the incredible resilience and creativity of our military children! This special Family Night invites families to honor their journeys through canvas painting, each artwork representing your child's unique story and the strength of their parent's service! While creating lasting memories together, enjoy a delicious dinner and celebrate the courage, growth, and spirit of every military child! Let's come together to recognize and cherish the blooms that thrive wherever they are planted!

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